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Subject: Telephone conference call to discuss funding for THPO activities

We had a really productive meeting today with many of the cultural resource folks involved with the Upper Columbia River project. A major stumbling block that ultimately arrose is funding tribal involvement in helping to analyze sites with regard to their impact on tribal cultural resources, and assisting EPA in getting through the HPA Consultation process.

For work to be performed in 2004 and 2005, EPA proposes that tribal involvement be funded through our contractor CH2M Hill by having them set up a contract with the Spokane Tribe and the Colville Tribe to fund their cultural resource assistance.

In order to set up the contracting mechanisms, we are tentatively setting conference calls with each of the tribes to discuss the scope of a proposed contract, and potential terms and conditions. Based on our discussions, the times will be as follows:

Colville Tribe: 10:00 November 23, 2004

Spokane Tribe: 2:00 November 23, 2004

For both calls, there is a call in number 1-(888) 808-8526 the code to use is 934160.

Please get in touch with me as soon as possible to let me know whether or not the times work for you.

Thanks you for your help.

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